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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Tyson, just a question, if I may. Somebody had asked me to...to...to ask this question. As I understand your amendment, it tends to say that a particular county service should go to an area of the county that's most convenient to a majority of the population. Is that accurate?

SENATOR TYSON: (Microphone malfunction) Yes, that is accurate.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If...if that's the operating principle, what...what does that mean with respect to other county services? I mean, is this a precedent for taking other county services and opening up the question of whether they should be relocated someplace other than the county seat because, in a particular county, it may be more convenient to a majority of the people? I'm just wondering, what kind of a precedent and what kind of a standard that sets up? I suppose, it's different in different counties. In Madison County you have Norfolk, so I suppose with regard to all county services you could argue they should be in or near Norfolk because that's most convenient to most people. I don't know what that would do in other counties where...depending on where county seats are, but I would just ask you to comment on whether that's a...a good precedent, I guess.

SENATOR TYSON: Well, Senator Beutler, the...the wording of the amendment is very brief, and I assume that you've got it on your...your desk doohickey there. It is: a location most convenient to the majority of residences (sic--residents) of the county, preferably at the county seat in the courthouse, if such location meets the requirements. So, in answer to your question, Senator Beutler, as to what kind of a precedent we're setting, I don't believe that we're setting a precedent at all. I think we're allowing some flexibility in the location of a particular county office in any one of the 93 counties. I don't know how many of them have a...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well,...

SENATOR TYSON: ...veterans service office.